

# THE CLAY CITY TIMES

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## Hotel to Open.

Mrs. W. E. Moore has leased the Central Hotel property and will open it about July 12 as a first class hotel and boarding house, catering to both commercial and transient trade and boarders. The entire building has recently been painted papered and repaired and is convenient to all parts of the town. Mrs. Moore is thoroughly experienced in the hotel business, having successfully conducted a hotel in Sardis, Miss., for several years, and her patrons can be assured of every available convenience and the best table and service to be had in a town the size of Clay City. adv.

## Dance at Nada.

A dance was given at Nada Monday night by Messrs. Robinson, Davis and Hendrix, at the Brodhead-Garrett bungalow and the occasion was one of the most delightful of the season. Quite a crowd of young folks from here attended, returning on the early train next morning. The bungalow was decorated with red white and blue, interspersed with flags and bunting. Light sandwiches, olives and coffee were served for refreshments.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic for July 9, The Consecration of Purpose. Acts 11: 19-23. Leader, Miss Pearl Phillips. This is to be a consecration meeting and all members are urged to attend and contribute some timely thoughts on the topic.

## See That Smile!

Tom Mountz was wearing a big wide smile early Wednesday morning and it didn't require much questioning to elicit the fact that the cause of the smile was a pretty baby daughter that the stork left at his home in the wee sma' hours.

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## Oil Notes

B. A. Bonville is down over two hundred feet on No. 2 on S. G. Baker place, drilling having been delayed by a breakdown. There are excellent indications for a good well here.

Up at Stanton excitement has been greatly increased by the placing of two rigs, and more are expected in shortly.

The Hilltop Oil & Gas Company has been incorporated at Winchester, with J. L. Oldham, J. W. Board and Harvey T. Lisle as a Board of Directors. The members of this company are interested in lands near Clay City and will probably operate near here.

In the case of Mrs. Northcutt who sued G. W. Clark on account of an old lease on his farm, Judge Shackelford decided in favor of Clark. Some years ago Mr. Northcutt drilled two wells on the Clark farm, but although oil was found the product was never marketed and until the recent boom here nothing was said of it. The Northcutt lease was for ten years and expired over two years ago, but the effort to hold it was based on the fact that the well was left in the old wells.

Another well, said to be good for at least 100 barrels, was brought in a few days ago on the Wm. Wise farm, near Furnace. This is the second well on this farm and more will be sunk at once.

The Irvine Sun, of last week contained a splendid writeup of the Powell and Estill oil field. Guy Bell, the editor, spent a day here and was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the field.

## Band Concert.

The band gave a delightful concert in the park Tuesday night and a good crowd was out to enjoy the music. The boys are now playing fine and would be a credit to any city much larger than ours.

## STANTON.

(By F. O. Derthick.)

Albee Derthick was here on business Monday.

Charles Derickson was up at Bowen Sunday.

R. D. Clark was in Breathitt county last week on business.

Henry Morris is reported much better and able to sit up a little.

W. F. Adams is visiting relatives this week in Clark county.

Mrs. Wm. Kirk, of Clay City, was a visitor in our town this week.

Rev. Sherman Robbins preached at Olive Hill in Carter county last Sunday.

Mrs. George Knox and baby were visiting at Lombard one day last week.

Willie Chandy, who has been working at Hazard, returned home Monday.

Miss Nancy Atkinson visited in Owingsville last week and at Filson this week.

Miss Grace Lawson, of West Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Baker.

Arthur Johnson, who was a student here for several years, is stationed on the battleship Minnesota in Naraganset Bay. Arthur is trying for the place as a wireless operator on the battleship.

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All the teachers began their schools on Monday except Lillie Boone and Ruth Tutt. A new school-house is to be built at Darlingsville and they expect to

ness trip to Clay City Monday. Mr. Stephens is quite interested in the new well they are drilling on his farm. We hope a good one will be found.

I. S. Boone spent the Fourth in Clay City.

Rev. L. F. Martin preached at Hatcher's Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

James Atkinson left Tuesday for Lexington where he has a position with the L. & N.

Mrs. Dave Baker's fever has turned for the better and it is hoped she will soon be well. She has been a very sick woman. Mrs. Lydia Daniel is keeping her children during her sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melroy, of London, Ky., are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blount. Mrs. Blount, who has been spending several days in London, accompanied them home.

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## C. W. Duncan

After a lingering illness of over two years, the greater part of which time he had been confined to his room, Charles W. Duncan passed peacefully away, Sunday morning, July 2.

Mr. Duncan had for some weeks past been growing steadily weaker, but last week appeared slightly stronger and the end, coming so suddenly, was entirely unexpected. He was about 49 years of age and for a number of years, until his health broke down, had been a telegrapher on various railroads. His wife, who was Miss Lizzie Eaton, died about three years ago, and he is survived by six children, Jesse Lee, Chas. Ethel, Nellie, Fenton and Mary.

Mr. Duncan was a member of the K. of P's and the Masons, and a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, burial being in the Clay City cemetery, services being conducted at the house by Bro. Mitchell.

## Caught Some Fish

B. G. Pratt, the St. Louis oil man, and H. H. Pherrigo, a local exponent of Isaac Walton, invested in a couple of new fishing outfits the other day and tried them out in the river. In addition to getting wet and tired whipping the river for several miles, they caught a fine mess of bass; and Mr. Pratt says that even if he has suffered with the rheumatism ever since, the trip was well worth it.

## Resigns Position

Harry Shattuck, who has been foreman at the Brodhead-Garrett mill at Nada for some time past, has resigned his position and will go to Bowling Green, where a new mill is being installed. Mr. Shattuck is a splendid mill man, one who knows the business from the ground up, and his place will be hard to fill. Mrs. Shattuck and the children are visiting Judge and Mrs. Adams, here, for a few days.

## PREACHING ON SUNDAY

The people are invited to attend the following services at the Christian church, Sunday:

Sunday School at 10 o'clock; preaching services immediately afterward. At evening the young people are invited to come to the Christian Endeavor services at 7 o'clock. Everybody urged to be present at 8 o'clock to hear the pastor discuss "The Simplicity of Salvation."

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Mrs. W. J. Mountz

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M. P. O'Mara

Editor

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY JULY. 6, 1916

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
G. W. GOURLEY  
of Beattyville, Lee County, Ky.,  
as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
ROSCOE VANOVER  
of Pike county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Kentucky, subject to action of the Republican party at the primary, August 5th, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
SIMEON S. WILLIS  
of Boyd county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh Appellate District, subject to the vote of the Republicans in the primary, Saturday, August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce  
H. C. FAULKNER  
of Barry County, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held Aug. 5th, 1916.

The tax books of Clay City for the past few years show that a large amount of taxes is still outstanding and owing to the town, and an effort will be made by the city marshal to collect this. If this money was all collected and the taxes kept paid up, it would be no trouble for the town to improve all the streets and do other work that needs attending to, and in addition have sufficient funds on hand within a short time to build a much-needed city building for council meeting, police court, etc. This tax is a debt due the town and should be paid. Why not do it now?

## SLADE.

Mrs. Matilda Trimble is visiting her son in Wolfe county.  
George Faulkner made a business trip to Stanton Saturday.

Stephen Brewer went on business to Wolfe county this week.

There is quite a lot of sickness in the neighborhood at this writing.

J. H. McDaniel is confined to his room with a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Stella Congleton is home after a visit with relatives on Millers Creek and at Irvine, and she has been employed to teach the school at Congleton Siding. The patrons made no mistake in getting her, as she taught one of the best schools we ever had here. Mrs. Lena Drake has been elected to teach the first room in the school here. This is quite gratifying to her old friends, having lived in this section a number of

## "I had Stomach Trouble for Years. Tanlac Relieved me," says W. H. Penn, of Lexington.

"I had indigestion and stomach trouble for years and it seemed that I could get nothing to relieve me until I took Tanlac," said Mr. W. H. Penn, 387 south Broadway, Lexington.

"I was persuaded to try it by a friend and it did me more good than any thing I ever took. I would advise anybody with a stomach trouble to try it. It certainly is a great remedy."

"Tanalac's merits have proven themselves to the people in Kentucky. On the streets in the cities and villages, in the cars and public buildings, in offices and shops, as well as, in the homes, men, women and children are talking of Tanlac."

And the talk is good for Tanlac works for all who give it a trial. It is designed to meet the needs of the stomach and build health and strength through the

blood and nerves.

There is hardly a part of the body that is not benefited by the action of Tanlac. Any medicine that has won so many endorsements from the people has merit. They would not allow their names to be used to further spread its work if it were not efficient.

It is a tonic, appetizer and invigorant made of vegetable ingredients—it contains no mineral poison.

Tanalac is being specially introduced in Clay City at Eaton & McGuire's store.

Tanalac may be obtained in Stanton at Hardwick & Co.; Bowen, Day & King; College Hill, Ginter Bros.; Torrent, J. Taylor Day; Irvine, Irvine Drug Co.; Genet, Genet Cash Store; Waltersville, Henry Waldron.

years. She will suit a majority of the people and a warm welcome always awaits her.

## UNION HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Adams are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Hetha Woosley is home from Bourbon county on a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Betty Barnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Ahney.

Ed Ginter has returned home from the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mattie Lou McKinney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie McIntosh, in Ohio, for a couple of weeks.

There will be a Junior march and a big dinner on the grounds at Tipton Ridge August 20, and everybody is invited.

## VAUGHN'S MILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton and son, Charles, were shopping in

Mt. Sterling Monday.

Joe Clark spent the Fourth at home. He has been working for an express company in Cincinnati.

Misses Hoyt and Mattie Mize have returned home from a visit at Lexington and report having had a fine time.

Should Sloan's Liniment go Along?

Of course it should. After a day's application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

As to Argument.  
"If argument could be depended on to settle everything," said Uncle Eben, "all dar'd be to a baseball game is de scussions wif de umpire."

Advertise in The Times.

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—in an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

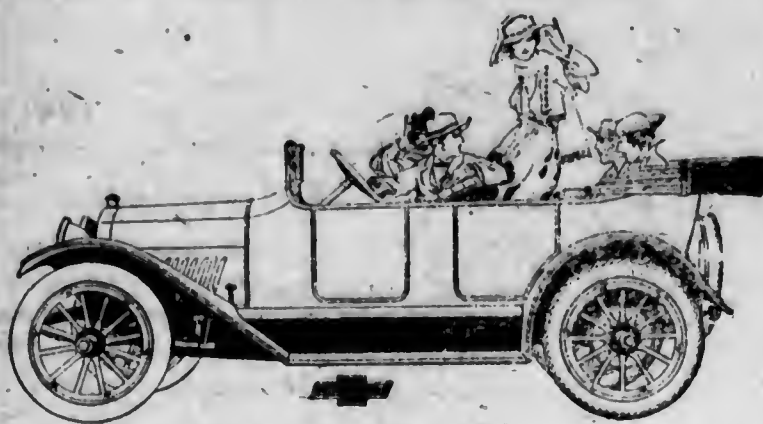
I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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Stanton, Ky.

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# Hardwick & Company



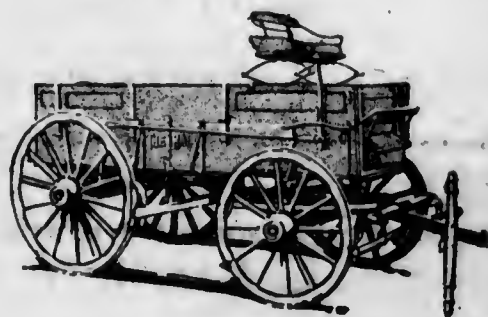
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If you want good, reliable, up-to-date merchandise at low prices, quality considered, give us a call.

# Hardwick & Co.

## STANTON, KY.

### STANTON.

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begin by Aug. 1. The Board met Monday at Stanton and let con- to Mr. Creech.

Guy Crowe bought a piano Tuesday for his new home.

West Garrett visited his grand-daughter, Mrs. Harlow Norton, this week.

Rev. J. T. Adams will preach at Dundee the coming Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anita Wells is visiting her uncle John Patrick in Jackson for a few days.

Mr. Lacy, of Hazel Green, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, for few days.

Clark & Olendorff will drill on Mrs. Vance's place, right across from Mr. Stephens' place.

John Patrick, of Jackson, was down here last week looking after his oil interests on Hatton creek.

Florin and William Ewen are visiting their sister, Mrs. Margaret Oldham, in Winchester, this week.

Mrs. Kate Lyle and her daughter Margaret are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Hadden, in Lexington this week.

Wm. Hardwick was in Jackson over Sunday to see the new grand-child born to his daughter, Mrs. Anna Sewell.

Mrs. Carrie Tipton and daughter Mina is visiting her son Clay Knox and wife at Hodgenville, Ky. this week.

Lee Watson, of Cleveland, O., has set up his drilling machine and will drill on Luther Stephens place this week.

Beldon Sears had the misfortune to cut his left hand quite severely while cutting grass with a sickle in the dormitory yard.

Rev. J. C. Hanley was in Lexington Monday night and heard Rev. Charles Stelze of New York City in the Redpath Chautauqua.

A. T. Stewart has had his house newly painted and lattice work put up, making a very decided improvement in the place.

Mrs. Annie Sewell and little baby, of Jackson, will come to Stanton Monday to stay with her parents while her husband is in the army.

The County Sunday school convention will be held at Clay City July 29th-30th. A good program has been arranged and will be published later.

Patrick Bros. have received notice that their drilling machine has been shipped and will be here in a few days. They expect to begin drilling on the Creed place.

Miss Anna Clark left Monday to begin her school at Campton Jct. Richard Crowe is teaching at Pompey; Guy Crowe, the Morris creek school and his wife the Hatcher's creek school.

Misses Nora Johnson and Margaret Norton entertained in honor of the guest of Mrs. Robert Ewen last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a delightful time enjoyed.

The Temperance Rally held the 4th was a great success. Not as many people attended as were expected but those who did attend were well repaid for going. A basket dinner was served on the grounds and all partook of

the bounties spread out.

W. E. Faulkner of Hazard was here last week in the interest of his father's race for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Faulkner is said by everybody to be a very fine christian man and eminently qualified for the place he seeks.

Mrs. Bettie Hardwick returned home Saturday, accompanied by Floyd Clay, who came to see about some furniture, as he expects to set up housekeeping at Mr. Sterling this week. Mrs. Hardwick returned Tuesday to Winchester to continue her visit with her son.

The advertising matter of the Ratcliff Chautauqua to take place here the latter part of this month or the first of next has arrived. This advertising will be placed in conspicuous places and we trust that the people of Stanton and Powell County will respond nobly to this splendid enterprise.

On Monday June 26th there was born to the wife of Ben Sewell, of Jackson, a fine girl, Annie Laura. Mrs. Laura Hardwick was with her daughter at the time. Hard luck has overtaken Ben, as belongs to the State Guards and had to join his company, leaving just two or three days after the baby came.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chaney entertained last Saturday in honor of their brothers, Troy, Lewis and Floyd Martin. Those present were: Misses Alta Faulkner, Eula Bowen, Nora Johnson, Margaret Norton, Regent Snowden, Sylvia and Mabel Faulkner, and Messrs. Virgil Martin, Van Tipton, Rob and Pete Burris, Holt Derickson and Monroe Faulkner. An enjoyable evening was spent by them.

We are still more proud than ever of our County School Superintendent for the stand she has taken on refusing certificates to those who give and receive help. But we suppose now some disappointed teacher or interested relative of one, will begin a movement to have her defeated in her next race, should she make it. It has ever been thus that when a person does stand out for justice that some one will try to defeat them. Let us all stand by our superintendent for the stand she has taken and let her know that we approve of such doings.

Richard Crowe preached Sunday in the place of Rev. O. J. Young, who was unable to be here on account of sickness. We don't see any need of getting an outside preacher when we can get such good sermons as Richard preaches. There were only two men out to church Sunday night and a house full of women. What is the matter with the men of Stanton? Are you investing all your religion in your wife's name, expecting to go through on it? A church cannot run with out the men coming out and taking an interest. The great Commission was placed in the hands of men and unless we do our part the work will suffer, as it is suffering here in Stanton.

J. Dan Jackson, of Winchester, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Jackson has an interest in some land on Hardwicks Creek, and was here with the other heirs to arrange for leasing it for drilling purposes.

Old Papers for Sale at The Times Office.



# LOCAL NEWS



Wm. Neal, of near Stanton, was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Ruth Beall, of Winchester, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Mountz.

Jordan Crabtree, of Lee county, was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tomlinson were down from Nada over the Fourth.

Mrs. Sylvia Russell, of St. Helens, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Toilet articles of the best quality are sold by Miss Ollie Hoskins. 27-2t.

Mrs. Hoyt Russell and little daughter, Irma, are visiting relatives in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. King and the baby, were up from Lexington for the holiday.

Mrs. H. H. Pherigo and the children spent Sunday with her parents at West Bend.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give an Ice Cream Supper on Saturday July 15.

Mrs. M. P. O'Mara is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dixon, at Portsmouth, Ohio, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Tomlinson, of Bay City, Mich., is spending a few days as the guest of Wm. Johnson and family.

Henry Hammons, who has been working in Lexington for some time past, was home for the Fourth.

Rev. L. F. Martin left this morning for Lerose, in Owsley county, where he will hold a ten days' meeting.

Lee McPherson is in Lee and Owsley counties buying a bunch of cattle for the Mt. Sterling court day sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and family and Mrs. Tomlinson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hackworth.

Mrs. Stanley Reed and daughter, Eva, of Cynthiana, are visiting Mrs. Reed's brother, Cliff Shinfessel and family.

Acme Lotion, a liquid healer for pimples, rash, eczema and skin affections, is sold by Miss Ollie Hoskins. 27-2t.

James Mackey, of Millers Creek, Estill county, spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. O. H. Mackey.

H. G. Crabtree is in Breathitt county, looking after his logging contract at Wilhurst. The contract will take three years to complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Eee Wasson, of Cincinnati, have been visiting Mrs. Wasson's brothers, Charles, Noah and Matt Anderson, for the past week.

Corn is looking better than the average this year and a bumper crop is expected. The plentiful rains early in the season and the recent hot, dry days are ideal for the corn.

Jesse Lee Duncan, who has been working in Dayton for some months, was home for his father's funeral. He reports that there is plenty of work in Dayton and other Ohio cities.

Rowan county defeated the road bond issue a week ago, by a small majority, and another election is to be called for December 2. Go to it, Rowan, and get out of the mud, as Powell is doing.

Wheat harvesting is about all done for this year. It is a pity that Powell county farmers do not raise more of this grain, but we expect they will when we have pikes to bring a threshing outfit over.

Mike Wilson, of Montgomery county, passed through here a few days ago with a nice bunch of cattle he was bringing from the mountains. He had among them a fine yoke of steers for which he paid \$200.

W. D. Thacker, who for the past four years has had the contract for carrying the mail on the Union Hall route, complete his work the last day of June and John Burton will have charge of it for the next four years.

O. L. Daniel, the enterprising merchant of Vaughns Mill, received a shipment of wagons Wednesday, three of which he has sold to some of the oil operators. Oscar says the oil men are sure making things hum in his part of the county and that they will have lots of oil there before long.

Owen Patrick, the bustling young merchant of Kimbrell, was in town Wednesday and left us a nice order for job work. He is having a special sale at his store next week. Owen also brought into town a specimen of his skill as a taxidermist, a mounted groundhog, which was very artistically set up.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

Owing to the death of Mr. Duncan, the special program by the little folks was postponed, last Sunday.

Topic for next Sunday:—Why Make an Ideal Nation?

Prayer.

Song, by the children.

"Welcome Epworth Leaguers," by Irene Rucker.

"God sent me Here," by Russell White.

"The World-wide Fatherland," by

Oita Daniel.

"A Receipt for a Good Day," by Ruth Burgher.

Song, by the children.

Bible verses, by the children.

Duet, by Mrs. W. R. Cassidy and Edmon Burgher.

"When Day is Done," by Harry Bowman.

A Prayer, by three girls.

"Why," by five girls.

Quartette, by Modatz Bros.

Song to the Flag.

League Benediction.

Gets Good Place.

Mr. F. R. Blackburn, of Stanton, was honored a few days ago by being appointed by Governor Stanley, as a member of the Extension Committee, to look after the interests of Eastern Kentucky in the spending of the Smith-Lever fund for farm extension work.

Mr. Blackburn is quite capable of handling this work, his long experience on the State Board of Agriculture and in farm work having equipped him thoroughly for this important position and we are glad to know that his work has been appreciated.

Better Train Service

The L. & N. has announced another change in train service which will be greatly appreciated here. The morning train, instead of going on to Beattyville, will run on to Moltoberts, and the evening train will also come right through, leaving Moltoberts at noon, and arriving in Lexington at 5:30.

Quiet Fourth

The Fourth passed very quietly in town, there being no excitement of any kind. The bank and post-office were closed, but stores remained open as usual.

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# Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the em-

ployes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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